

XM Radio is the best thing that ever happened to the trucking industry. I feel that I should have the freedom to listen to what I want when I want. The traffic and weather are very important to me. If I am rolling into Chicago at four o'clock in the morning with one quick and safe touch of a button I can find out if there are any delays and avoid them by taking another route. This makes me a safer driver because I am not fumbling with the radio trying to find a local station. Also it means I am not sitting in traffic idling away costly fuel and adding more pollution to the air. It amazes me how it is preached to us to be safer, conserve fuel, and lower emissions but when tools are given to us to help in these matters then someone wants to take it back away from us. Also, with the instant weather, I might be able to forwarn a friend or family member of a possibly life threatening storm that I might find out about at a time that they might be in bed and not monitoring a weather radio.